

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**(B.A.) 2016-2017**

**Requirements for Major:** At least 34 credit hours in the department, including:

PO 106 The Government of the United States
PO 107 Kansas & the U.S. State & Local Government
PO 225 Introduction to International Politics
PO 235 Introduction to Comparative Politics
PO 308 Federalism and Public Policies
PO 325 Advanced International Politics
PO 335 Advanced Comparative Politics
PO 390 Applied Political Research
PO 450 Senior Seminar

*Nine credit hours selected from:*

PO 371 Topics in American Politics and Government
PO 372 Topics in Comparative Politics
PO 373 Topics in International Relations
PO 374 Topics in Public Administration
PO 396 Topics in Applied Research
PO 397 Advanced Applied Research

**General Education Distribution Requirements (BA):**

Humanities (15) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Social Sciences (15) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (12) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline)	Course Number
Fine Arts (3)		Soc. Science 1 (3)		Nat. Science 1 (3-5)	
Humanities 2 (3)		Soc. Science 2 (3)		Nat. Science 2 (3-5)	
Humanities 3 (3)		Soc. Science 3 (3)		Nat. Science 3 (3-5)	
Humanities 4 (3)		Soc. Science 4 (3)		Nat. Science 4 (3-5)	
Humanities 5 (3)		Soc. Science 5 (3)			

**Core University/BA-Specific Requirements:**

WU 101 (3)* C or Better		Total Hours (124)	
EN 101 (3) C or Better		Hours Outside Major (84)	
EN 300 (3) C or Better		Upper Division (300 and above) (45)	
MA 112 or MA 116 (3)** C or Better		Hours Within Arts and Sciences (99)	
>= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA		>= C Grade All Major and Correlated Courses	
FL 102 (4)			

*\*Students transferring with 24 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement*

*\*\*May be waived if the student successfully places into a higher-level mathematics course with an ACT score of 25 or higher and then successfully completes that course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 640).*

## Sample 4-Year Schedule for Political Science Major Bachelor of Arts 124 Hours

Curriculum for students starting 2016-2017 Academic Year  
Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

<b>Freshman</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
PO 106 – Government of the US	3	PO 107 – Kansas and US/Local Government	3
EN 101 – Freshman Composition	3	FL 102 – Intro to Foreign Language II	4
FL 101 - Intro to Foreign Language I	4	Natural Science General Education	4
AR/MU/TH General Education	3	SO 101 – Amer. Social Probs.	3
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
PO 225 – Intro to International Politics	3	PO 235 – Intro to Comparative Politics	3
MA 112 – Essential Mathematics or MA 116 – College Algebra	3	PO 308 – Federalism and Public Policies	3
Soc. Sci. General Education	3	Natural Science General Education	3
Humanities General Education	3	Humanities General Education	3
Natural Science General Education	4	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
PO 335 – Adv Comparative Politics	3	PO 325 – Adv International Relations	3
PO 390 – Applied Political Research	3	PO 371 – Upper Division Topics American Politics and Government	3
EN 300 – Advanced Composition	3	Natural Science General Education	3
IS 170 – Library Research Strategies	1	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
Humanities General Education	3	Humanities General Education	3
Credits for the Expansion of Your Mind	4		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
PO 372 – Topics in Comparative Politics	3	PO 450 – Senior Seminar	1
PO 396 – Upper Division Topics Applied Research	3	Upper Division Elective	3
Soc. Sci. General Education	3	Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Upper Division Elective Non-PO	3
Upper Division Elective Non-PO	3	Upper Division Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>